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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

January 20, 1984

Georgetown Pike and
Old Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax County

Honorable John W. Warner
United States Senate
United States Parcel Post Building
1100 East Main Street
Second Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear John,

I am in receipt of your recent letter and the January 3 letter from Ms. Dorothy B. McCormick to Congressman Frank Wolf regarding traffic conditions on Georgetown Pike in the vicinity of Old Chain Bridge Road intersection.

I corresponded with Ms. McCormick and Congressman Wolf on this matter in May and June of 1983. Over the past several years, the Department has done considerable planning for improvements on this section of Georgetown Pike. Two public hearings and several informal meetings have been held with the citizens along this route to develop an improvement plan whereby the impact on adjacent properties would be minimal and the historical and scenic characteristics of the area would be preserved. This plan improves the existing two lanes and increases the vertical sight distance. This plan has been approved by the Highway and Transportation Commission.

Our current Six Year Improvement Program does not provide any funding for implementing a project on Georgetown Pike between Routes 123 and I-495. The Department recognizes the need to improve the Georgetown Pike and Old Chain Bridge Road intersection and this matter will be given due consideration in the future update of our Six Year Improvement Program.

The CIA expansion will add some additional traffic to the roadways surrounding their facility. As you know, the Department, at the request of the CIA, is currently working on a study to identify the improvements needed to accommodate the additional traffic. These studies are being monitored by the CIA Traffic Advisory Committee whose members represent the McLean Citizens Association, Ad Hoc Committee, Fairfax County, National Park Service, National Capital Planning Commission, CIA, and VDH&T. Once these studies are complete, the CIA will hold meetings with the citizens in the area to discuss the proposed improvements.

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Your interest in these highway improvements is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Harold C. King, Commissioner

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